



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Akitaka Nakayama, et al.**

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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February 17, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: